

Application SN: 10/812,649
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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Original) A method for producing a one-way see-thru panel assembly comprising:

- 5 (a) providing an opaque light colored substrate having opposite first and second surfaces;
- (b) applying a dark pigmented adhesive to the first surface of said substrate;
- (c) applying a release liner over said adhesive;
- (d) top coating said second surface with an inkjet ink encapsulating substance;
- 10 (e) perforating the top-coated substrate and release liner with a distinct hole pattern;
- (f) applying an imperforate barrier over the release liner; and
- (g) applying an image to the second surface by using an ink jet applicator.
- 15 2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said substrate is selected from the group consisting of polyesters, vinyl and polyolefin films.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said top coating is selected from the group consisting of clays, gels, resins and latex combination coatings.

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4. (Original) A method of producing signage for application to a transparent surface comprising:

- (a) providing a polymeric light colored opaque substrate having opposite first and second surfaces;
- 5 (b) applying a pigmented adhesive to the first surface;
- (c) applying a release liner over said adhesive;
- (d) top coating said second surface with an inkjet ink encapsulating substance;
- (e) perforating the top-coated substrate and release liner with a distinct hole pattern;
- 10 (f) laminating an imperforate barrier over the release liner;
- (g) applying an image to the second surface by using an ink jet applicator;
- (h) removing the barrier and release lining to expose the adhesive; and
- (i) contacting the adhesive with said transparent surface.

15 5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein said ink jet applicator applies an ink selected from the group consisting of dye based ink, pigmented ink and solvent based inks.

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6. (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein said ink jet applicator is a piezo ink jet applicator.

5 7. (Original) The method of Claim 4 wherein said ink jet applicator is a thermal ink jet applicator.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of producing printable signage material for application to a transparent surface, said method comprising:

10 (a) providing a plastic substrate having opposite first and second surfaces, said first surface being light colored and said second surface being dark colored;

(b) applying an ink encapsulating ink receptive coating to said first surface;
[[and]]

15 (c) perforating said substrate to provide see through visibility when viewed from said second surface[[.]] ; and

(d) applying an image to said first surface by ink jet application.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said substrate is selected from the group consisting of polyester, vinyl and polyolefin films.

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10. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said coating is selected from the group consisting clays, gels, resins and latex combination coatings.

5 11. (Original) The method of Claim 8 including the additional step of applying an adhesive and release liner to said second surface.

12. (CANCELED)